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MAIN STREET (HIGHWAY 166) REHAB IN STAGES 9 & 10

SANTA MARIA – Stages 9 & 10 of the Main Street Rehabilitation project began on May 19.

Stages 9 & 10 will take place between Pine Street and Broadway (Highway 135) and will be completed within 4 to 6 weeks. During this phase, all the businesses on Main Street are open and have parking in the rear.

Currently the construction is staying west of Broadway in order to avoid any impacts on the Elks Rodeo, taking place June 5 – 8.

The \$5.4 million project began at Kathleen Court and is proceeding eastward, ending near Bradley Road. The work is scheduled for completion by the end of 2003.

A.J. Diani Construction Co. is partnering with Caltrans to do the work, which involves rebuilding the structure section of the roadway. The pavement will be removed more than 19 inches deep before being resurfaced.

For updates on the Main Street (Highway 166) Pavement Rehabilitation Project, the public can call 1-888-SB-ROADS (888-727-6237). For traffic updates on other Caltrans projects in Santa Barbara County, the public can call Caltrans District 5 805-568-0858 or can visit the Caltrans District 5 website at www.dot.ca.gov/dist05/maint/road/upsb.htm

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